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Please replace the paragraph on page 4 beginning at line 2 with the following paragraph:

A fence module for forming a perimeter fence is provided. The fence module has two end assemblies connected by span members. The end assemblies comprise a vertical member connected at a lower end to a first end of a horizontal member, the vertical and horizontal members being in the same plane, and an angle arm connected between an upper end of the vertical member and a second end of the horizontal member. The angle arm is connected to a—an inside edge of the vertical and horizontal members to permit sufficient space on an inside of the fence module between the end supports to allow successive fence modules to be oriented onto the span members and stacked in a nested arrangement for transport and storage, the angle arm and attached span members of each successive like fence module fitting between the vertical and horizontal members of the previous fence module.

Please replace the paragraph on page 6 beginning at line 11 with the following paragraph

Figures 4a-c are front schematic views of a plurality of fence modules according to Fig. 1a and from a typical viewpoint IV—IV of Fig. 5a, illustrating the stackability of the modules oriented to be supported on the span members, more particularly, Fig. 4a is a plurality of modules prior to stacking, Figs. 4b and Fig. 4c illustrate the relationship between modules as the modules are stacked; and

Please replace the paragraph on page 7 beginning at line 1 with the following paragraph:

As shown in Figs 1a - 3, each fence module 2 comprises two delimiting end supports 3 spaced apart and forming an inside therebetween by a plurality of span members 4 attached therebetween. Each end support 3 has a substantially vertical member 5, a horizontal member 6 connected at a first end 7 to a lower end 8 of the substantially vertical member 5 and an angle arm 9 connected between an upper end 10 of the substantially vertical member 5 and a second end 11 of the horizontal member 6. The vertical and horizontal members 5,6 are in the same plane, as seen in Fig 2a and Fig. 5a. The end supports 3 act as braces to support the span members 4. The span members 4 are connected at each end to the angle arms 9 creating an upwardly and

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inwardly inclined fence module 2, suitable for preventing intrusion and damage by animals and livestock. The span members 4 are spaced so as to have at least one span member 4 positioned at about the height of the average bovine knee and at least one span member positioned at about the height of the chest. In this way, livestock are discouraged from attempting to step over the fence 1 and, because of the inward incline, are not inclined to lean or rub against the span members 4.

Please replace the paragraph on page 8 beginning at line 3 with the following paragraph:

As shown in Figs. 2a, 4a-c and 5a-5b, and in a preferred embodiment of the invention, the angle arm 9 is connected to the vertical member and to the horizontal member at inside side edges 12,13 adjacent the span members 4. This arrangement of vertical members 5, horizontal members 6 and angle arms 9 permits stacking of a plurality of like fence modules 2 in a nested arrangement (Figs. 4b, 4c and 5b). As shown in Fig. 5b, each angle arm 9 of each successive like fence module fits inside between the vertical and horizontal members 5,6 of the previous fence module and with the vertical and horizontal members 5,6 of each successive fence module stacking above the vertical and horizontal members 5,6 of the previous fence module.